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In Re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD OF FORMING A METAL  
TRACE WITH REDUCED RF  
IMPEDANCE RESULTING FROM THE  
SKIN EFFECT (as amended)

Group Art Unit: 2813

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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In response to the Official Action mailed on April 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** which begin on page 11 of this paper.

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